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DAQ Files Regulation Changes

The Kentucky Division for Air Quality (DAQ) has announced a [public hearing notice](#) for the following proposed administrative regulations:

- 401 KAR 59:015. New Indirect Heat Exchangers
- 401 KAR 59:017. Repeal of 401 KAR 59:016
- 401 KAR 61:005. General Provisions

The division filed the proposed regulations with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) on Oct. 13, 2008. These regulations will be published in the Nov. 1, 2008 issue of *Administrative Register of Kentucky*. Please refer to the [public hearing notice](#) for the date, time and location of the public hearing and the deadline for submittal of written comments.

The division requests that affected individuals, businesses and other entities submit written comments on the proposed regulations by the close of the comment period on Dec. 1, 2008. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the [LRC Web site](#). For more information, contact [Millie Ellis](#) at [DAQ](#).

DOW Files Amended Regulation After Comments

The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) proposed the following [administrative regulation](#), which was amended after comments:

401 KAR 5:010 Operation of Wastewater Systems by Certified Operators (Amended After Comments)

The [Kentucky Division of Water](#) filed amendments to the currently effective regulation in July 2008. A public hearing was held on Aug. 21, 2008, and the public comment period closed on Sept. 2, 2008. In

DCA Programs



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response to comments, the Division of Water made amendments to 401 KAR 5:010 and prepared a Statement of Consideration, which was filed with the [Legislative Research Commission](#) on Oct. 13, 2008. For more information, contact [Abby Powell](#) at [DOW](#).

DCA Files Amended Regulations After Comments

The Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA) proposed the following [administrative regulations](#), which were amended after comments:

401 KAR 11:001. Definitions for 401 KAR Chapter 11
401 KAR 11:010. Certification Board
401 KAR 11:020. Standards of Professional Conduct for Certified Operators
401 KAR 11:030. Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Operators; Classification and Qualifications
401 KAR 11:050. Operator Certification
401 KAR 11:060. Certification Fees

The Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance filed these proposed amended after comments regulations and the statement of consideration with the [Legislative Research Commission](#) on Oct. 14, 2008. For more information, contact [Julia Kays](#) at [DCA](#).

EPA Region IV Compliance Assistance Initiative at State and Federal Prisons

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Region IV, in an October 2008 letter, put on notice the Kentucky state and federal prisons regarding environmental compliance issues potentially impacting this sector. The EPA, in partnership with state co-regulators, will work cooperatively on a compliance assistance initiative for the sector. The four tools traditionally used in these initiatives include compliance assistance, compliance incentives, compliance monitoring and enforcement. For more information, please contact [Scott Gordon](#) at the EPA or [Aaron Keatley](#) with the [Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance](#).



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Compiled by Kenya Stump. For submittals, please send information to envhelp@ky.gov with the subject line of "SNIPS Submittal Information".